



# Memo Prompts

## TEKS World History Examples

Description: The International Relations Simulation is composed of 7-10 Turns, each of which have a defined start and stop time. To successfully submit a memo, choose at least one question from the current Turn below and **write a minimum of 300 words for your memo** within the simulation on the left menu under “Memo”. The memo must include specific examples from within your simulation.

Grade: Memos in total count for 10% of your grade.

Due Dates: Each memo must be submitted prior to the end of the current Turn. I.e. If Turn 2 finishes on Friday at 5:00 PM, the memo must be submitted by Friday at 5:00 PM.

### Turn 0 Prompts *[choose at least 1]*

1. Which government type and attributes did you choose? How did you reach that conclusion?
2. How did you decide who will be the President of your country? Why did you choose this approach?
3. Which goals does your country hope to achieve throughout the simulation? How do you foresee attaining them?

### Turn 1-8 Prompts *[choose at least 1. The same question can be used for a maximum of two memos]*

1. **Standard (C)(10)(C):** Explain connections in the simulation to the political and economic impact of the Treaty of Versailles.
2. **Standard (C)(12)(C):** Explain the major causes and events of World War II and their similarities to any conflict in the simulation.
3. **Standard (C)(14)(B):** Explain the impact of radical Islamic terrorism on global events and how the Orion Liberation Front differs with their attacks.
4. **Standard (C)(15)(C):** How have you used the map to make strategic decisions internally with your country and interacting with other countries on the international stage?
5. **Standard (C)(17)(B):** Identify the historical origins and characteristics of communism and draw connections to countries in the simulation.

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6. **Standard (C)(17)(D)**: Identify the historical origins and characteristics of fascism and draw connections to countries in the simulation.
7. **Standard (C)(18)(A)**: Identify the characteristics of monarchies and theocracies as forms of government in early civilizations and draw connections to countries in the simulation.
8. **Standard (C)(19)(D)**: Explain the significance of the League of Nations and the United Nations and how your country uses either of these organizations within the simulation.
9. **Standard (C)(28)(D)**: Explain how you evaluate the validity of a source of simulation news based on bias, corroboration with other sources, and information about the author.
10. **Standard (C)(13)(C)**: Identify major events of the Cold War and draw comparison to your simulation.
11. **Standard (C)(13)(D)**: Explain the role of another leader in the simulation and compare or contrast them to any or many of the following: Ronald Reagan, Mikhail Gorbachev, Lech Walesa, or Pope John Paul II.
12. **Standard (C)(12)(A)**: Describe the emergence and characteristics of totalitarianism within the simulation

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